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**GROUP 3600** 

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Method of and Joint for

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## **ELECTION OF SPECIES WITHOUT TRAVERSE**

This election of species without traverse is sent in response to the Office Action of Paper No. 2, dated September 27, 2002 which restricted the figures of the present application into seven groups.

The Office Action requires an election of species. In particular, the Office Action states that an election of species must be made by choosing one of the following groups of figures:

Group 1, Figures 1-12;

Group 2, Figures 13-17;

Group 3, Figures 18-20;

Group 4, Figures 21-23;

Group 5, Figures 24-27;

Group 6, Figures 28-31;

Group 7, Figures 32-35.

In response to the election requirement, applicant provisionally elects Group 7, Figures 32-35. Claims 1 through 21 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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